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Ooh-La, Black Fighter From The Senegal in French Line

Paris, Sept. 29.—(by mail to New York)—I am not allowed to give any information to the German soldiers, but if you have any friends in the German army you'd better tip them off that they see among the enemy a medium-sized black man with a big smile who answers to the name "Ooh-La," they'd better shoot first or beat it.

My friend Ooh-La, in spite of his smile and his ivory teeth, is one of the most terrible men I have ever known. Senegal is his home, and Ooh-La is as black as the ace of clubs.

Ooh-La came up from Senegal three weeks ago with thousands of his black brothers to help the Allies against the Germans. No one paid Ooh-La any particular attention for a long time. He fought at dozens of places, but his black brothers all fought about the same, so he didn't stand out anything extra. It takes superlative murderousness to make a fighter conspicuous in a crowd like Ooh-La's.

Ooh-La, the Terrible

At last there came the battle with the Germans on the Ourcq, near Meaux where with ten to one against them, the men from Africa fought with bullets, knives, bayonets, and fists, singing like devils, treating German bullets and shells as if they were only mosquitoes.

The result was that the Germans went away from there and that about ten o'clock that evening the American ambulance corps in Paris got word that there was need for them at Meaux.

The American doctors reached the deserted town about midnight and were led an aged peasant straight to the church. It was an inferno of pain. Three hundred and fifty black men were stretched about the stone floors, all wounded.

The building was in pitch darkness except for one candle which was being about in ghastly fashion at the altar end of the aisle. The doctors found it was carried by a peasant woman who was doing her best for the wounded by washing their ghastly injuries with arnica, her household remedy for all aches and pains. The doctors sent out for their auto lamps.

The groans which filled their ears had been almost as much as even a doctor could endure, but the sight that met their eyes in the glare of the lamps was almost paralyzing. One doctor noticed a man whose torn clothes were black and stiff with blood. He turned his light on him. The man turned the whites of his eyes, showed his white teeth and a huge smile and said: "Will you kindly give me a cigarette?"

It was Ooh-La. The doctors took him first. He had nine wounds, all bad and painful.

"Get a stretcher," ordered the doctor. "Don't trouble," said Ooh-La. "Carry me out in your arms. Time is precious for the other men."

The ambulance men picked him up. Outside the church Ooh-La said: "Now you fellows put me down and give me a cigarette."

They were not going to obey until Ooh-La swore in Mohammedan, showing that he meant what he said. They followed orders. They put a cigarette between Ooh-La's lips and lighted it. He drew a massive pull to the very bottom of his lungs, closed his eyes in blissfulness and then blew out a torrent of smoke.

"All right," he said, "now I am ready."

They put him in the dark ambulance where the butt end of his cigarette glowed on his smiling black face, and they went back for more sufferers.

Three hours later Ooh-La was in bed in the American hospital in Paris, sound asleep. They say a turtle has no nervous system. The doctors had to waken him from a deep sleep to dress his wounds.

They found his left arm shattered by a bullet, among his other injuries. Ooh-La never groaned during the probing. Half an hour after the doctors were through, he was sound asleep again.

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when the following incident occurred he got the "Ooh-La" name: His Work Made Easy "The Germans are very obliging," said Ooh-La, to his doctor one day. "What do you mean," asked the doctor. "Why, when I started at one with my bayonet, he got down on his knees and raised his hands upward toward me so that they were out of the way of my bayonet. Most men put their hands across their stomachs when they see my bayonet coming."

"And what did you do?" asked the doctor. "Ooh-La," said the black patient, making the motion of a man pitching hay with a fork.

The doctors say that Ooh-La, the smiling, super-killer will be out of the hospital and back on the job again within a few weeks.

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Something of that terrible new engine of war, the great 11-inch field mortar with which Germany is battering the magnificent old cities of France and Belgium into heaps of useless rubbish, and how it is transported, is told by a gunnery expert in the special war issue of the Scientific American of October 2nd, as follows:

The German 11-inch mortar marks a great stride in power and weight, and particularly in mobility, over any other mobile artillery as yet constructed. The outstanding feature of this great mortar is that it is so mounted that the gun and its carriage can be hauled either by motor or by horse-power at a speed approximating that of the lighter siege artillery, and that when it has reached the designated position, it takes but a short time to have the gun in battery, ready for the attack.

The barrel of the gun is made of steel, and it consists of the inner tube and an outer jacket, the total length of the gun being 11 feet. The breech is opened and closed by turning a handle through a horizontal arc for about 135 degrees; and a safety device operated by hand is provided which prevents premature firing or accidental opening of the breech. In spite of the fact that the breech mechanism weighs over 1,100 pounds, the construction is such that the opening and

closing of it can be effected easily with one hand and in a few seconds time.

The gun is transported on two separate vehicles, each of which can be hauled as shown in our illustrations by a single motor truck. During transportation one unit consists of the gun carriage, slide, recoil cylinders, trail, and permanent axle and wheels, the last-named being fitted with broad, flat feet after the manner of the Diplock pedrail.

The after end of the trail during transportation is mounted upon a pair of wheels as shown in the illustration.

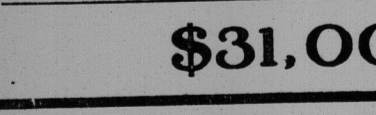
The gun itself is transported upon a carriage which is placed in such a position that the majority of the weight will come upon a pair of pedrail wheels.

To mount the gun when it has reached its assigned place, all that is necessary is to back up the section carrying the gun against the section constituting the mount, and then, by means of wire cables, draw the gun forward into the sleeve and bolt the lug to the piston rod of the recoil cylinder. The gun transporting section is then drawn away, the trail is lowered to the ground, and the gun is ready for firing.

THE UNIVERSITIES PROPOSE TO HAVE CORPS

Arts Faculty of Queen's University Suggests Regiment of Students

Kingston, Oct. 16.—The Arts Faculty of Queen's University has expressed its approval of the formation of a regiment of students made up from the universities of Canada and to be sent to England. The faculty has also recommended to the other Canadian universities and see what can be done to further the scheme. The senate has also recommended to the senate that a school of training be established at the university, where students would be taught drilling and shooting.



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